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Intelligence Mission Compromised

Past Success in Evaluating Latin American Reports Nullified
by Central Group's Conception of Task

Latin America has become an increasingly important field of Communist endeavor, especially since the end of the war, and the United States was able for six and one-half years to keep tab on this growth and take steps to meet the challenge as the result of the efforts of a most efficient corps of intelligence specialists.

The men who comprised this corps were the agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who were assigned to every Latin American country for purposes of both espionage and counterespionage against America's enemies.

This highly effective body of agents has now disappeared, however, with the advent of the Central Intelligence Group, which took these people under its own guidance and administration shortly after President Truman created the CIG last January. The FBI men were recalled in spite of the urgent pleadings of all American ambassadors in Latin America that they should be maintained in the spots where they would do the most good.

This action by the CIG is an excellent example of the criticism of the agency which appeared in the recent report of the House Committee on Military Affairs and which played a considerable part in its recommendations for legislative action.

The issue of the CIG revolves in large part around the question of how far, if at all, it should enter into "operations"—that is, the actual collection of intelligence—and how closely it should be restricted to the higher echelon duties of evaluation and dissemination of intelligence gathered by other agencies—namely, Army, Navy and State Department.

Not to Collect Intelligence.

The House committee takes a position in opposition to permitting CIG to engage in the actual collection of intelligence material and makes this one point in its recommendation, which reads as follows:

"That the director of central intelligence shall (1) accomplish the correlation and evaluation of intelligence relating to the national security, and the appropriate dissemination within the Government of the resulting strategic and national policy intelligence, and in so doing making full use of the staff and facilities of the intelligence agencies already existing in the various Government departments.

"(2) Plan for the co-ordination of such of the activities of the intelligence agencies of the various

By Constantine Brown.

Government departments as relate to the national security and recommend to the National Intelligence Authority the establishment of such over-all policies and objectives as will assure the most effective accomplishments of the national intelligence mission;

"(3) Perform, for the benefit of said intelligence agencies, such services of common concern related directly to co-ordination, correlation, evaluation and dissemination as the National Intelligence Authority shall determine can be more effectively accomplished centrally;

"(4) Perform such other similar functions and duties related to intelligence affecting the national security as the Congress and the National Intelligence Authority may from time to time direct. It is specifically understood that the director of central intelligence shall not undertake operations for the collection of intelligence."

Navy's ONI Had Troubles Too.

Stripped of its verbiage, the meat of this recommendation—which is one of nine made in the report—is in the final sentence, which is designed to prevent exactly what CIG has been doing since it came into existence. The foregoing portion of the paragraph simply sets forth positively what the functions of CIG shall be.

This battle between operational information and intelligence is far from new; and the concept that intelligence should engage—as such—in operations arose in the early part of the war when the Office of Naval Intelligence took an expansive view of its purpose in life and decided to make its contribution to the war by taking a hand in tactical matters.

On the surface it looked like ONI was simply trying to do a better job of fighting the war, but actually it was a part of the Army-Navy game of achieving importance by expanding functions.

ONI officers in some commands assumed such a large hand in operational matters that they treaded hard on the toes of tactical officers whose job it was actually to fight the war, whether it was German submarines in the Atlantic or Japanese planes and submarines in the Pacific.

In one major East Coast command the question of where the line should be drawn between intelligence and operational information was put up to a leading naval aviator whose job it was to direct aviation anti-

submarine activities. Being one of the ablest four-strippers in the Navy, he had a crystal-clear idea of exactly where each should begin and end. His reply was to this effect:

Correlate and Co-ordinate.

"Operational information concerns itself with the day-by-day, hour-by-hour movements of the enemy, knowledge of which a tactical commander must have in order effectively to fight the enemy wherever he may show himself. He does not have time to call in evaluation specialists, he does not have time to consult experts. He himself must evaluate, instantly, wisely and effectively, what each bit of information means, put them together and make prompt decisions accordingly.

"Intelligence concerns itself with the long-range evaluation of enemy movements, should be done by specialists who have access to a wide number of sources of operational information, from the flow of which they can make broad conclusions affecting the whole field of operations and the whole war.

"The one is tactical. The other is strategic. The strategic intelligence expert should not be permitted to interfere in the making of tactical decisions."

This officer later became commanding officer of one of our first-line carriers, where he succeeded in putting into practice his ideas of what operational information should be, and his establishment served as a model for the highly effective work which combat information establishments did aboard carriers in the later stages of the war.

The House committee report has some pertinent words to say on this conflict of concept.

Like Oil and Water.

Taking cognizance of two divergent views of what intelligence is, the report finds that under one school "the central agency should devote itself strictly to the correlation, evaluation and dissemination of intelligence obtained by intelligence agencies already existing in the various departments of the Government, and that it should co-ordinate the activities of these existing agencies and recommend over-all policies and objectives under which they could continue their work most effectively and efficiently."

The other view, the committee found, was that "the new agency should not be content to be a 'co-ordinating sewing circle' and should not hesitate to plunge into opera-

(See INTELLIGENCE, Page C-2.)

Mr. Tolson ✓
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Mr. Clegg ✓
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Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Coffey ✓
Mr. Egan ✓
Mr. Gurnea ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Hendon ✓
Mr. Jones ✓
Mr. Pennington ✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

*The final neg. well written
delivered of CIG*

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ns." A broad construction of certain phrases in President Truman's directive of January 22, 1946, the report says, "has put the new organization into operations, a circumstance which has caused considerable controversy among those experienced in the unusual and delicate field which is intelligence."

The report then sharply criticizes this combination of operations and co-ordination, citing specifically the case of G-2 during the war, when the director of intelligence took as gospel the report by a special branch he sponsored to the effect that "there was no evidence that the Russians were attempting to sovietize the Balkans" over contrary intelligence which came from other channels.

Even sharper were the committee's words with respect to that hush-hush subject known as "secret intelligence."

"Most experienced operators" in this unusual field, the report goes on, "feel that one result would be inevitable: The central agency would in time drive the others from the field, as the Gestapo eliminated its competitors in Germany, to the detriment of German intelligence."

"And this result * * * would concentrate all our eggs of this particular breed in one basket, where they could be most easily found by those on the still hunt for them; it would eliminate many useful nets, something no largescale fisherman would dream of doing; it would cut our series of special outposts to one, something no wide-awake commander would dream of permitting."

The report then concludes, before delivering its recommendations:

"The weight of evidence and experience would seem to be with those who would prefer not to see an agency charged with co-ordination and evaluation also engage in the field of operations—secret operations above all. Certainly this is a field in which overcentralization would seem to have more disadvantages than advantages."

CIG will make no marks, will set no milestones, if, as it has already done, it insists on collecting intelligence at the source and disturbing intelligence channels, as it has in Latin America.

FROM

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO
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Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

See Me _____
Note and Return _____
For Your Recommendation _____
What are the facts? _____
Remarks _____

See that it is satisfactory
before issued?

Look this over.
Is this strictly
in line with our
views & policies.
Hadn't we better
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TO : Mr. Tamm *EA*

FROM : *R* Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

DATE: November 20, 1946

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Mr. Pennington _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

Tele. Room _____

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Beahm _____

Miss Gandy _____

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You will recall that Supervisor G. C. Callan wrote a memorandum to me on November 6, 1946, containing information [redacted]

[redacted] The Director made a notation "Keep in close touch with this" on this memorandum.

This matter has been followed with the New York Office which advised today that Agent Hargett who obtained this information from [redacted]

Hargett has been tied up in Court in connection with a case which was investigated by the New York Office [redacted] Hargett intends to contact [redacted] without appearing too obvious in the immediate future to attempt to elicit more information along the lines suggested in the reference memorandum and the New York Office will immediately advise us of the results of his efforts.

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TO : Mr. Callan

DATE: 12/11/46

FROM : Mr. Mayo

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SUBJECT:

Time of Call: 3:35 PM

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

Approximately 3:35 PM today, SA R. J. Lynch of the New York Office, telephonically advised that the following information had been received by SA A. J. Micek from [REDACTED]

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

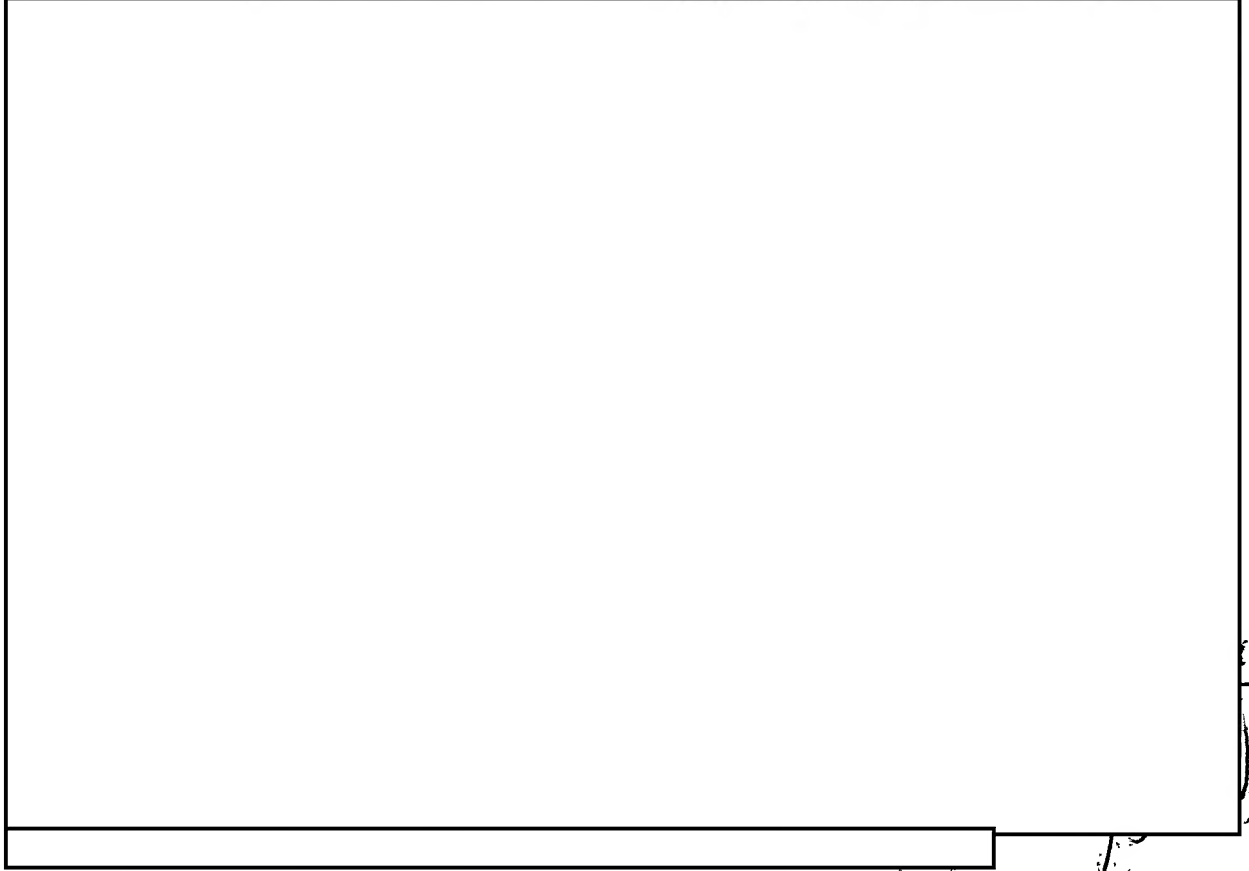
SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: December 13, 1946

Reference is made to a telephone conversation between Assistant Special Agent in Charge R. J. Lynch of this office and Mr. May of the Bureau on December 11, 1946. This letter is to substantiate the information as furnished by Mr. Lynch and is as follows:

Special Agent Gus Micek of this office was in contact with [redacted] on December 10, 1946 and through the course of the conversation it was ascertained that

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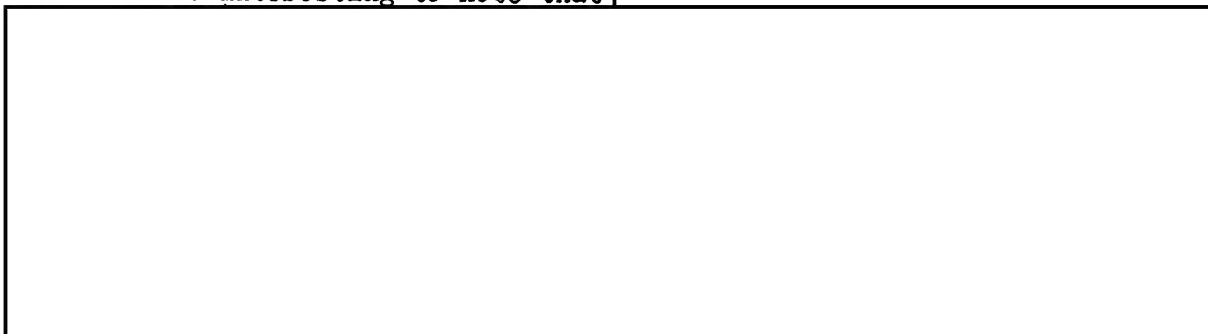
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Letter to Director

December 13, 1946

It is interesting to note that



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Further information regarding this matter as obtained by this office will be reported to the Bureau accordingly.

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Mr. Hendon ☒
Mr. Nease ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

See Me ☒
Note and Return ☒
For Your Recommendation ☒
What are the facts? ☒
Remarks:

Please let me
have latest
schedule of
C & G for taking
over in functions
& also list & dates
of our S & S offices
already closed.

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PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: January 21, 1947
To: Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg
Director, Central Intelligence Group
Room 2166, New War Department Building
21st and Virginia Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
From: Director, FBI
Subject:

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There is enclosed a copy of a letter dated January 11, 1947,
received by this Bureau from [redacted] in which he makes inquiry concerning
the possibility of employment with the "Centralized Intelligence Agency."

It is felt that he has reference to the Central Intelligence
Group and he has been advised that his letter has been forwarded to you for
your consideration.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
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[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 11, 1947, in which you request information concerning the possibility of employment with the "Centralized Intelligence Agency."

It is assumed that you have reference to the Central Intelligence Group and I have taken the liberty of furnishing a copy of your letter to that agency for their consideration.

In the event you should desire any further information concerning this matter, it is suggested that you communicate directly with The Director, Central Intelligence Group, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

cc: Mr. Rosen
cc: Mr. Callan

Mr. Rosen

12/30/46

Mr. Callan

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Central Intelligence Group

The situation regarding

is as follows as reflected by our files on the subject:

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Preliminary conferences were held between the Director and General Vandenberg and between Mr. Tamm and during September of 1946. The question of was discussed at the Executive Conference on September 16, 1946; and the majority approved with Messrs E. A. Tamm, Nichols and Q. Tamm dissenting. The Director approved the majority view.

Mr. Tamm advised of the decision of the Director on September 19, 1946. Letters were exchanged between the Bureau and CIG on September 19 and September 25, 1946.

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Our letter of September 25, 1946, designated yourself as the Bureau's representative to work out these details and also mentioned that Mr. Glavin would be available to discuss

A conference was held in your office on September 25, 1946, which was attended by

You and the writer attended for the Bureau. The details of this conference are covered by your memorandum to Mr. Tamm of September 25, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: [redacted]

I discussed with you some time ago [redacted]

[redacted] You will observe from the attached that [redacted]

I reluctantly recommend that [redacted]

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_____ Mr. Quinn	Mr. Harbo	
_____ Mr. Nease	Mr. Pennington	
_____ Mr. Coyne	Mr. Quinn Tamm	
_____ Miss Gandy	Mr. Nease	Call me re this
_____ Mr. Carson	Miss Gandy	Note and return

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_____ Miss Butcher	_____ Call these files

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: January 21, 1947

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: MONOGRAPH ON CHILE

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Egan _____
 Mr. Gurnea _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Pennington _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Beahm _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Reference is made to the memorandum to you by Mr. E. G. Fitch entitled as above dated January 15, 1947. In accordance with the request contained therein, there is attached one copy of the Bureau Monograph entitled "CHILE TODAY," dated for March, 1943.

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Fitch
Doherty

The Attorney General
Director, FBI

February 17, 1947

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This Bureau has been advised [redacted]

It has come to my attention that [redacted]

It is presumed [redacted]

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

TIME 7:15 PM
DATE 9-11-42
BY [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: February 13, 1947

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson
Mr. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
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Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

Pursuant to the arrangements set forth in the memorandum
from Mr. Fitch to me on February 7, [redacted]

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TO : Mr. Harbo *RD*

DATE: February 7, 1947

FROM : I. W. Conrad *One*

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SUBJECT:

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
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a *Central Intelligence Group*There is attached hereto a copy of *G.I.R.-5*A spot check was made of

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: February 15, 1947

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT:

C.I.G.

Reference is made to your memorandum to the Director dated February 13, 1947, setting forth [redacted]

There is attached a memorandum for the Attorney General, for your approval, setting out generally that [redacted]

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
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Dear

Your letter of February 4, 1947, has been received. In response to your request it is suggested that you may care to correspond with Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Director, Central Intelligence Group, New War Department Building, 21st and Virginia Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C, concerning the contents of your communication.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Gentlemen:

Will you tell me if the Office of Strategic Services is still functioning. If it is, what is the correct address. If it is not, does it have a peace-time equivalent, and if so, what is the name and correct address?

I am an ex Staff Sergeant, a graduate engineer and I believe I might be interested in the sort of work they are or did, from the very little I know of it.

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Yours very truly

Tracy

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February 11, 1947

Honorable Karl Stefan
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

G. I. R. -5

My dear Congressman:

With reference to my conversation of today I am enclosing herewith a photostatic copy of a special report of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives pertaining to the formation of the National Intelligence Authority and the Central Intelligence Group.

I am also enclosing a number of newspaper clippings dealing with the formation and activities of the Central Intelligence Group.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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Following enclosures to let to Hon. Karl Stefan dated 2/11/47

Investigations of the National War Effort - Report Committee on
Military Affairs, House of Representatives 79th Congress - A
Resolution authorizing the Committee on Military Affairs to
study the progress of the National War Effort

Page 34 of NATIONAL AFFAIRS - NEWSWEEK of July 22, 1946
article entitled "SPY MASTER (with picture of Vandenberg)

Clipping from the Washington News of 12/17/46 entitled
PERMANENT U. S. SPY AGENCY URGED

Clipping from the Washington Star of January 5, 1947 entitled
INTELLIGENCE MISSION CONFUSED

Clipping from the Washington Star of July 9, 1946 entitled
U. S. AIMS AT BUILDING FIRST-CLASS SERVICE ON FOREIGN
INTELLIGENCE by Clarke Beach

Clipping from Washington Star of July 10, 1946 entitled
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AGENTS PLAN LITTLE UNDERCOVER WORK ABROAD
by Clarke Beach

Clipping from the Washington Star of July 13, 1946 entitled
SCHOLARS, SPECIALISTS SOUGHT FOR NEW U. S. INTELLIGENCE UNIT by
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: 1/31/47

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: C.I.G.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Miss Gandy	

Reference is made to the article appearing in the Washington Daily News of January 28, 1947, page 3, captioned "Army Fears David Won't Guard Atom", wherein it was stated in paragraph six that "Herbert S. Marks, the commission's newly appointed general counsel, planned a separate counter-intelligence organization that would not be co-ordinated directly with either Army or Navy intelligence. It would be co-ordinated instead thru the central intelligence group, under Lieut. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg."

Inquiry was made by Special Agent R. K. Moore of the Liaison Section of Colonels Carter W. Clarke and Leslie R. Forney, MID, as to their knowledge of the aforementioned organization.

Both Colonels Clarke and Forney denied knowledge of any such organization and stated if anything came to their attention concerning same, the Bureau would be advised.

ACTION

None. This is being submitted for informational purposes.

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Army Fears David Won't Guard Atom

(See story on Page 6 and Mr. Stokes and Mr. Simms on Page 21.)

By United Press

High War Department officials are fearful that the atomic bomb secret may not be kept safe by the Civilian Atomic Energy Commission, a reliable Army source said today.

He said officials fear security precautions being planned by the commission's newly appointed key personnel will be inadequate.

These officials, it was said, believe the security organization used so successfully by the Army's wartime Manhattan project is being scrapped in favor of one which they consider less effective. Army-trained security agents reportedly are being weeded out and replaced.

The commission meanwhile was under fire from the Senate Atomic Committee for its plans to exclude congressional and military representatives from meetings. Committee members insisted that no "iron curtain" must be drawn between the commission and the armed forces or Congress.

David E. Lillenthal, commission chairman-designate, was asked to reconsider and invite representatives of both groups. The committee is considering his appointment and those of the other four men named to the commission by President Truman.

Mr. Lillenthal also faced close questioning by Sen. Kenneth McKellar (D., Tenn.), his foe of long-standing. Sen. McKellar charged Lillenthal condoned Communists when he was TVA chairman.

Regarding the Atomic Commission's security plans, the Army source said Herbert S. Marks, the commission's newly appointed general counsel, planned a separate counter-intelligence organization that would not be co-ordinated directly with either Army or Navy intelligence. It would be co-ordinated instead thru the central intelligence group, under Lieut. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg.

The Army source said the organization planned by Mr. Marks would not restrict its activities to guarding atomic energy security in this country. It also would go into international espionage, he said.

Mr. Lillenthal told the Senate group yesterday that his commission planned full co-operation with both Congress and the armed forces, tho it had not intended to invite their representatives to its meetings.

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TO : D. M. Ladd (S)

DATE: 2/7/47

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated January 31, 1947, which referred to an article appearing in the Washington Daily News, captioned "Army Fears David Won't Guard Atom". You were also informed in this memorandum of the contact with MID representatives advising that they denied knowledge of any such counter-intelligence organization.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 26, 1947

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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In accordance with your request, I have instructed Assistant Director D. M. Ladd to consider himself henceforth as liaison representative for the Department of Justice to the Central Intelligence Group.

Attached is a suggested communication for your signature to General Vandenberg advising him of this designation.

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Gandy

SENT FROM D. O.

TIME 6:15 PM

DATE 2/26

BY [signature]

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February 28, 1947.

~~STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL~~

Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg,
Director, Central Intelligence Group,
Room 2166, New War Department Building,
21st and Virginia Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear General Vandenberg:

This is to advise that Assistant Director of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation D. W. Ladd has been
designated as the Departmental liaison representative.
You will recall that he has been functioning in that
capacity for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for
some time past.

I trust that this arrangement will be satisfac-
tory to you.

Sincerely yours,



(Signed) Tom C. Clark
Attorney General.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 2-21-47

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

C. I. G.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
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Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Miss Nease	
Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

The Attorney General called me tonight and stated that he had received a call from John Snyder who had stated there had been some differences, and that the Secret Service had endeavored to have some names checked by the Bureau for the White House but had been advised they could not be checked.

I informed the Attorney General that Treasury had been advised that the names would be checked in the event a letter was received from the Secretary requesting such a check; that frankly the Treasury refused to give the Bureau any information without a letter; and that the Bureau had been requiring the same procedure from the Treasury Department. I informed the Attorney General, however, that you had, this afternoon, issued instructions that the Bureau check these names upon receipt from the Treasury Department. The Attorney General stated that if there was any further trouble with the Treasury about their refusal to furnish us information he would like to know in order that he might make an issue of it.

On this occasion, the Attorney General also stated that he had received a letter requesting that he designate someone to act as a contact with the Central Intelligence Group; that he was returning the letter to the Bureau with the suggestion that I handle the matter for the Department.

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2/26/47
2/26/47

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NECHES
 FROM : R. F. CARTWRIGHT
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: February 7, 1947

Mr. Tolson
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
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 Mr. Egan
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Reference is made to the attached memorandum of Mr. Fitch, dated January 30, 1947. [REDACTED]

For your information, United States Communications Intelligence Coordinating Committee requested, in September 1946, that the Bureau establish a stop system on approximately 5,000 of their employees in the Bureau's administrative files and/or the records of the Identification Division for the purpose of being furnished subversive or criminal information after an initial name check. This was unanimously disapproved by the Executives Conference under date of October 3, 1946, (64-32001-23). The Bureau did agree to index the names of USCICC employees in our files, and thereafter any information concerning subversive or criminal activities disclosed incidental to name checks upon the opening of Bureau cases would be furnished to that agency. This certainly is not an accurate or effective system and should not be extended if it could possibly be avoided.

You will also recall that in the summer of 1946 we discontinued the only effective stop system ever used in the Records Section. This related to actual stops placed on all Bureau fugitives in the general indices of the Records Section. Because of the expense of operation and the resulting delays in the handling of current mail, it was discontinued even though substantial leads and numerous apprehensions of Bureau fugitives resulted.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

FROM : C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORT
ON THE SYSTEM CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN THE
COLLECTION, EVALUATION AND DISSEMINATION
OF INTELLIGENCE AFFECTING THE WAR POTENTIAL
OF THE UNITED STATES

DATE: December 30, 1946

Mr. Tolson
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Gurnea
 Mr. Harbo
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 Miss Gandy

Pursuant to your request, the report of the House Committee on Military Affairs of the 79th Congress on intelligence which was published December 17, 1946, has been reviewed.

The report arrived at two conclusions and makes two resulting recommendations which will strike directly at the Central Intelligence Group as presently constituted. The first of these is the finding that the Director of the Central Intelligence Group should be a civilian rather than a military man as he would be "less subject to the control or criticism of any military establishment, less likely to have ambitions in another direction," such appointment would be "more in keeping with American tradition." Secondly, the Committee is emphatic in its recommendation that the Central Intelligence Group have no operations unit of its own but rather should stick strictly to collection, evaluation and dissemination of intelligence secured by "the existing agencies."

The Committee reports begins with a discussion of the importance and necessity of a permanent intelligence organization and reviews the important role that intelligence has already played in our history. Of passing interest is the claim that sound intelligence "enabled us to break up the German armies in France piecemeal, thus making a defense of their homeland by the Germans an impossibility." This apparently is a reference to the double agent work performed by the British in Southern England prior to V-E day. This accomplishment has hitherto been maintained as top secret but it is evident that the Committee was furnished information concerning it during their study. The spectacular mistakes made by the United States, especially the failure to defend Pearl Harbor, are referred to.

The Committee then discusses the post-war jockeying among the proponents of various intelligence plans which culminated in the issuance of the Presidential Directive of January 22, 1946, calling for the formation of the National Intelligence Authority. The Committee expresses general approval of the plan set forth in the Directive and points out that because of the fact that the Secretaries of State, War and Navy as well as the personal representative of the President, who constitute the National Intelligence Authority, are extremely busy individuals, that, therefore, the real work of the new organization has fallen largely on the shoulders of the Director of the Central Intelligence Group. The Committee remarks that the Central Intelligence Group has been

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fortunate in having two men of high caliber as Directors during the past ten months.

Then the Committee addresses itself to the question--"should the central agency engage in operations?" It points out that the Presidential Directive is not clear as to just which course the new "group" should pursue. Consequently it is stated that two divergent views emerged. One was to the effect that the Presidential Directive should be strictly interpreted so that the central agency should devote itself to the correlation, evaluation and dissemination of intelligence, while the other view, as the Committee put it, was that the new agency should not be content to be "a coordinating sewing circle" and should not hesitate to plunge into operations. After considerable discussion the Committee arrives at the conclusion that most experienced operators feel that one result would be inevitable if the central agency should organize its own operations unit, i.e., the central agency would in time drive the others from the field much as the Gestapo eliminated its competitors in Germany to the detriment of German intelligence. The Committee warns against having secret intelligence operations in one small place. They admit that efficiency and economy are important factors but they suggest that intelligence does not come through a single, easy channel but instead is better described as "a minute distillation of great masses of raw material." The Committee expresses the opinion that any item of intelligence which would save this nation from war is priceless. Therefore, they say that no pains should be spared, no penny pinched, to make certain that the intelligence we need does not slip through our fingers.

The Committee concludes with a series of recommendations. They suggest that the National Intelligence Authority as established by the Presidential Directive should be authorized by Act of Congress; that the National Intelligence Authority be made up of the Secretaries of State, War and Navy or their special deputies for intelligence; that the Central Intelligence Group receive its appropriations direct from Congress; and that it have complete control over its own personnel.

As indicated above, the Committee recommends that the Director of the Central Intelligence Group be a civilian appointed for a preliminary term of two years and a permanent term of ten years at a salary of at least \$12,000 a year; that this Director be appointed by the President by and with the consent of the Senate; that he correlate and evaluate intelligence relating to the national security and disseminate within the government the resulting strategic and national policy intelligence, making use of the staffs and facilities of the intelligence agencies already existing in the various government departments; that he plan for the coordination of the activities of the intelligence agencies of the various government departments as relate to the national security and make appropriate recommendations. This recommendation ends with the sentence, "It is specifically understood that the Director of Central Intelligence shall not undertake operations for the collection of intelligence." The final recommendation is directed to the Army suggesting that the question of the

establishment of an Intelligence Corps be examined further for the training, development and assignment of especially qualified officers. The Committee is naturally interested in military intelligence and states that as a result of hearings held by it at which a score of officers were heard, among them some of the most experienced intelligence officers in the Army, the conclusion was reached that the formation of an Intelligence Corps so designed that it would produce trained intelligence officers without losing their proper integration with the rest of the Army might be desirable.

The Committee's report presumably will be considered by the House as a whole when intelligence matters come up for discussion.

ACTION:

No action is necessary on this memorandum at the present time. It is prepared for informative purposes only.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 12, 1947

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

ATTENTION: MR. L. B. NICHOLS
ASSISTANT DIRECTORSUBJECT: PROFESSOR WILLIAM L. LANGER
HARVARD UNIVERSITY, OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP
INTELLIGENCE PROBLEMS

On the night of February 10, 1947, I attended one of the periodic Harvard Club dinners in Milwaukee, the speaker being Professor WILLIAM L. LANGER, reportedly former Director of the State Department's Office of Research and Intelligence and former Special Assistant to the Secretary of State during the war, presently professor of history at Harvard University. LANGER'S subject was generally with regard to the "Problem of Intelligence."

LANGER stated that he served as an Assistant to General DONOVAN, Head of O.S.S., during the major part of the war, and had been called to Washington in said capacity about the time O.S.S. was organized. He discussed the operations of O.S.S. generally as an operational function and as an information or intelligence gathering function, pointing out that with the cessation of hostilities and activities operational, it was natural that the intelligence gathering function of the organization was de-emphasized, and that function died with the operational function upon the breaking up of O.S.S.

LANGER stated that O.S.S. served a great need, inasmuch as there was no centralized authority to both gather information and operate on an international scale through direct contacts with the enemy and contacts in enemy areas. He made a great many generalizations concerning the advised techniques of operating such an intelligence system, and pointed out that the greatest need in such a system is for personnel who have technological knowledge so that facts gathered can be properly evaluated and necessary action taken. He also stated that he agreed with General DONOVAN'S statement that most information obtained through such a system is from people motivated by patriotic purposes rather than people who are paid for information.

He made very few references to any specific operations, making most of his remarks on the tremendous volume of work done to obtain map and area data for the purpose of bombing vital spots of industry, as well as transportation route spots, which would blank out certain steps in production, distribution, and use of war materials as well as potentials. He said that in Washington there are 3 million sets of the finest maps in one collection in the world, of many countries, naming Germany, Japan, Russia, and some Pacific islands. His only reference to the FBI was that sometime before Pearl Harbor the FBI had launched and progressed greatly in the investigation of nationality groups, which was

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limited, however, to subversive activities by such groups in the United States rather than with regard to developing foreign contacts of such groups and individuals in foreign areas, such as underground and resistance movements which could furnish not only necessary information for military and naval action, but have other purposes, economic, political and war making. He boasted that the O.S.S. figures as to casualties suffered by Germany at a certain point of the war were much more accurate, for example, than figures and information in the possession of the British. He praised the British Intelligence System, but stated that it was surpassed by the O.S.S. in that much more concentrated effort and much more information was obtained through the United States Intelligence System.

Professor LANGER stated that he was in favor of, as General DONOVAN had proposed, a Central Intelligence Group or system, presided over by a civilian having full directional authority, but that the President of the United States, upon the advice of the War Services, signed or put into effect another provision for such a system which was to be split up with functions in the State, War and Navy Departments and other agencies; that one MCCORMICK, who was to head the intelligence branch in the State Department, finally left his job because certain units of the State Department were trying to break up the intelligence system in the State Department into still more units.

Professor LANGER then indicated that he had returned to Washington when this occurred, and made efforts to save the situation by preventing a further breakdown of the system in the State Department. LANGER also stated that he had advised General VANDERHART (phonetic) *VANDERBERG* or the General now heading intelligence, that his efforts should be to coordinate all the agencies concerned rather than to spend most of his efforts in attempting to save certain functions for the Central Intelligence Group's jurisdiction.

LANGER stated that at the present time things are more or less in a state of confusion, although some progress is being made, that the General in charge of the Central Intelligence Group is a sincere, alert man, with a great deal of ability, that there is some hope in the fact that Secretary of State GEORGE MARSHALL understands the situation and will probably take the necessary action to make the centralized intelligence system as effective as possible under the provisions defining and setting it up.

After LANGER'S main remarks, he answered a few questions, and among other answers he stated that he doubted that this country knew as much as 5% of what it should know about what is going on behind the Iron Curtain.

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It was noted that in the audience there was one AL HIRSCH, who is editor of the Wisconsin CIO NEWS. HIRSCH is identical with ALFRED HERMAN HIRSCH, Bureau File 100-56575, a Key Figure in the Milwaukee Field Division. He is said to be a member of the Harvard Club of Milwaukee, class of 1929. HIRSCH will undoubtedly make a report to the Communist Headquarters of Milwaukee, and for the Bureau's further information there is attached a copy of an article in the Milwaukee Sentinel, February 11, 1947.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: February 25, 1947

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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Fred Mullen advised me yesterday that the UP representative covering the War Department had secured information that General Hoyt Vandenberg was going to be replaced by Rear Admiral Roland H. Hillenkoeter, presently assigned as Naval Attache at Paris. He wanted to know if we had heard anything on this or could confirm the story. I told him we of course could not comment on the rumor.

This morning Earl Godwin called and stated that he had received a tip that reports were current that General Vandenberg would step out and be replaced by a Naval officer presently assigned in a liaison capacity at the American Embassy in Paris.

It would thus appear that something is imminent as far as Vandenberg is concerned.

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Respectfully submitted,

D. M. Ladd

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : THE EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE

SUBJECT:

DATE: Feb. 14, 1947

The Executive Conference, consisting of Messrs. Tolson; Rosen, Long, Mumford, Morgan, Hendon, Tracy, Glavin and Nichols, considered [redacted]

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
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Respectfully,
For the Conference

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cc- Mr. Clegg
Mr. Hendon

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March 8, 1947

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Director of Central Intelligence
Room 144, South Building
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention:

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Per OGA #368692

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To: Mr. Tolson
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD *ph*

DATE: March 6, 1947

FROM : E. G. Fitch *ph*

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SUBJECT:

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Mr. Hendon	_____
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TO : D. M. LADD

DATE: March 7, 1947

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT:

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Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Our SIS Office in Bogota, Colombia, has advised by radiogram that

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None. This memorandum is prepared for informative purposes only.

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Lt
Lieutenant General Hoyt H. Vandenberg
Director, Central Intelligence Group
Room 2166, New War Department Building
21st and Virginia Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Attention: [redacted]
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Dear General Vandenberg:

Reference is made to my letter of January 2, 1947, concerning

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With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Central Intelligence Group

February 24, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg
 Director, CIG

Special Agent Doherty of the Liaison Section contacted [redacted]

[redacted] and indicated to him that he had received a rumor to the effect that General Vandenberg was to resign and was to be replaced by an Admiral of the United States Navy.

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated March 12, 1947, has been received. It is suggested you may wish to communicate with the Director, Central Intelligence Group, 2450 E Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., with regard to United States Intelligence activities in Europe.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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To F.B.I., Information
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir:-

Will you please give me
information as to where I may contact
the group which operates under the F.B.I.
in Europe.

I have just returned from four years
in France & Italy. Travelled in eleven
countries in Europe before the war and studied
at four universities there.

Am now at Fort Dix, but will be
in Washington next week. 62-80750-362

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Sincerely,

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fortunate in having two men of high caliber as Directors during the past ten months.

Then the Committee addresses itself to the question--"should the central agency engage in operations?" It points out that the Presidential Directive is not clear as to just which course the new "group" should pursue. Consequently it is stated that two divergent views emerged. One was to the effect that the Presidential Directive should be strictly interpreted so that the central agency should devote itself to the correlation, evaluation and dissemination of intelligence, while the other view, as the Committee put it, was that the new agency should not be content to be "a coordinating sewing circle" and should not hesitate to plunge into operations. After considerable discussion the Committee arrives at the conclusion that most experienced operators feel that one result would be inevitable if the central agency should organize its own operations unit, i.e., the central agency would in time drive the others from the field much as the Gestapo eliminated its competitors in Germany to the detriment of German intelligence. The Committee warns against having secret intelligence operations in one small place. They admit that efficiency and economy are important factors but they suggest that intelligence does not come through a single, easy channel but instead is better described as "a minute distillation of great masses of raw material." The Committee expresses the opinion that any item of intelligence which would save this nation from war is priceless. Therefore, they say that no pains should be spared, no penny pinched, to make certain that the intelligence we need does not slip through our fingers.

The Committee concludes with a series of recommendations. They suggest that the National Intelligence Authority as established by the Presidential Directive should be authorized by Act of Congress; that the National Intelligence Authority be made up of the Secretaries of State, War and Navy or their special deputies for intelligence; that the Central Intelligence Group receive its appropriations direct from Congress; and that it have complete control over its own personnel.

As indicated above, the Committee recommends that the Director of the Central Intelligence Group be a civilian appointed for a preliminary term of two years and a permanent term of ten years at a salary of at least \$12,000 a year; that this Director be appointed by the President by and with the consent of the Senate; that he correlate and evaluate intelligence relating to the national security and disseminate within the government the resulting strategic and national policy intelligence, making use of the staffs and facilities of the intelligence agencies already existing in the various government departments; that he plan for the coordination of the activities of the intelligence agencies of the various government departments as relate to the national security and make appropriate recommendations. This recommendation ends with the sentence, "It is specifically understood that the Director of Central Intelligence shall not undertake operations for the collection of intelligence." The final recommendation is directed to the Army suggesting that the question of the

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establishment of an Intelligence Corps be examined further for the training, development and assignment of especially qualified officers. The Committee is naturally interested in military intelligence and states that as a result of hearings held by it at which a score of officers were heard; among them some of the most experienced intelligence officers in the Army, the conclusion was reached that the formation of an Intelligence Corps so designed that it would produce trained intelligence officers without losing their proper integration with the rest of the Army might be desirable.

The Committee's report presumably will be considered by the House as a whole when intelligence matters come up for discussion.

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No action is necessary on this memorandum at the present time. It is prepared for informative purposes only.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd *DL*

FROM : E. G. Fitch *EGF*

SUBJECT: FURNISHING COPIES OF BUREAU REPORTS
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A question has arisen in the Name Check Unit of the Liaison Section as to the Bureau's policy with respect to furnishing copies of Bureau reports to CIG in response to routine requests. The practice has been to furnish copies of such reports to Army, Navy and a few other Governmental agencies especially where routine items are concerned. It is, therefore, respectfully requested that we be advised whether the same policy shall be held applicable to CIG requests of a routine nature.

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TO : MR. NICHOLS

FROM : R. F. CARTWRIGHT

SUBJECT:

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[redacted] talked to Mr. Walkart by phone today and requested that an opportunity be made available for [redacted]

[redacted] to visit the Bureau [redacted]

You will recall that [redacted] was here some months back for similar purposes. [redacted]

Unless advised to the contrary I will make arrangements for [redacted] to visit the Bureau and to give her whatever assistance may be extended in this instance.

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Date: March 26, 1947

To: Director
Central Intelligence Group
Room 2166, New War Department Building
21st and Virginia Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Attention:

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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